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## DEATH COMES TO CHAS. F. HOBART

Had Been in Steadily Failing Health for a Long Time.

### LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF MEDINA VILLAGE

Former Well-known Merchant and Prominent Citizen Had Wide Circle of Friends.

Early on last Friday morning, Charles F. Hobart, former Medina business man, prominent citizen and loyal townsman, passed from this life, following a prolonged period of gradually failing health, the last three weeks of which he was confined to his home at 214 North Elmwood street.

The deceased was the son of the late J. S. and Eunice Hull Hobart and was born in Medina Jan. 6, 1855, where he had always resided, except for one year in his youth, when he taught school in a Missouri village. Later he taught in the schools of Granger and Brunswick townships, this county.

Dec. 16, 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Green, also of Medina. The union has been a happy one and blessed with six children, four of whom survive, as follows: Miss Neva, Mrs. R. P. Schlabach, Frank and Miss Helen, who with the wife and mother were at the bedside of the husband and father during the weeks of his final illness. There also sur-



CHAS. F. HOBART

vives one brother, B. F. Hobart of Medina. Another brother, J. A. Hobart, died in January, 1918.

For many years prior to 1880, C. F. Hobart and his brother, J. A., were engaged with their father in the grocery business here, the father having been continuously in business for about forty years. The sons bought their father's interest in the business in 1880, and organized under the firm name of Hobart Sons, continuing the grocery and adding to it a green house the latter being conducted by C. F. Hobart, who was a skillful florist. This firm continued for about twenty years, when C. F. Hobart acquired his brother's interest and conducted the business alone until April 1916, when he disposed of the business to E. P. Hartman, who has conducted it since.

For the past three or four years the deceased had served as assistant ticket agent for the C. S. & C. railroad at Medina.

C. F. Hobart was a man of clean life, of high motives, and of refined tastes. He loved music, flowers, friends, and above all—home. His endearment to the latter was marked by his presence there at all times except when business duties temporarily prevented. He had never sought office, although at one time served as treasurer of the village. He found happiness in the simple life, with his family and friends, the latter of which were legion. His citizenship was marked by public spirit, and he was ever ready and anxious to perform his part in all movements for the welfare of his native village and its people. He will be missed in Medina.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. K. Caulk of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Interment was made in Spring Grove cemetery. Those serving as pall bearers were Blake McDowell, R. O. McDowell, Walter F. Fenton, A. L. Burnham, Ed. Lowe and W. E. Griessinger.

The following from out of town were in attendance at the obsequies:

## HOMER WHISKEY STILL COSTS OFFENDER \$500

Medina county knows no particular territory when it comes to the location of whiskey stills. While Hinckley township appears to lead the list in offenses of this kind, to date, not only neighboring townships come to the front from time to time in this respect, but the latest is from Homer township, the opposite corner of the county.

Last Friday Sheriff Bigelow and Deputy Hange, acting upon an indefinite tip, finally discovered a full-fledged whiskey outfit in operation on the farm of H. L. Hively, in Homer. It required considerable skirmishing to find it, as it was located in a thick et and enclosed within a 6x6 ft. shack. Besides the still there was found about a dozen gallons of whiskey, four barrels of fermented mash ready for distillation, and 75 pounds of sugar.

All but three or four quarts of the liquor was emptied onto the ground, the mash destroyed, and the sugar turned over to the Red Cross.

The one held responsible for the illicit making was Martin Baruch of Massillon, who had been working for Vinko Crudis on the latter's farm adjoining that of Hively. Officials state that no suspicion rests on Mr. Hively, who is an aged and respected citizen and who it was learned seldom traverses his farm. Crudis, altho not implicated by the authorities in this case, was convicted of illicit manufacture of liquor in July of last year and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs.

Baruch was fined \$500 and costs, the latter amounting to \$7.95, by Justice Ainsworth last Friday afternoon and committed to jail until the fine and costs were paid. He is still in jail.

## OIL WORK BOOMS IN CHATHAM FIELD

Recent reports show that work in the Chatham township oil field is on the increase, the Ohio Fuel Supply Co. doing the greater part of the work. This company's No. 25 M. M. Clapp, lot 17, reported at 12 bbls., and No. 6 E. T. Clapp, lot 17, at 40 bbls., with three machines working on Nos. 7, 8 and 9. Same company's No. 1 Tom Brown, lot 16 is rated at 8 bbls., and No. 17 B. and J. Parnet, lot 16, at 14 bbls., while No. 2 Henry Fasting, lot 16, was dry. Its No. 1 C. & C. Doone lot 16, was also dry, and No. 1 Richard M. Jamieson, lot 16, rated at 8 bbls. Same company's No. 13 A. R. Clapp, lot 17 was dry; No. 5 Frank Benn, lot 3, rated 20 bbls.; No. 2 C. and Eva Carr, lot 19, rated 10 bbls., and No. 1 Sam Branch, lot 19, dry. E. R. Edson & Son's No. 31 Ed. G. Miller, lot 15, is credited with 45 bbls., and No. 32 was a dry hole. Their No. 19 C. L. and W. L. Allis, lot 15, is rated at 15 bbls. Bricker Bros., No. 1, F. Buchanan, lot 15 is 40 bbls., and the Ohio Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 D. Geisinger, lot 9, dry. B. H. Stairbird, trustee, No. 9 D. B. Stratton, lot 2, is estimated at 10 bbls., as 545 feet. Ohio Fuel Supply Co.'s No. 5 E. T. Clapp, lot 17, is dry at 470 feet.

In Lafayette township, E. R. Edson & Son drilled a dry hole in No. 2 S. Bachtell, section 16 and drilling a well on their own land mapped as the Clara A. Johnson, in section 3.

In Harrisville township the Northeast Oil Co.'s No. 6 William Funk, lot 35, is credited with 28 bbls. The Livingstone Oil & Gas Co. is drilling a test on the W. P. White, lot 17.

## BAND CONCERT

The Medina band will render the following program in the park next Sunday evening:

March—"Mystic Potentate" Myers  
Overture—"Abelard and Heloise" Zimmermann  
Song—"Just Like a Gypsy"  
Cornet Solo—"The Serenade Beautiful"  
Medley—"Yankee Hash" Coevers  
March—"U. S. Cruiser Columbia" Miller  
Waltz—"Old Chestnuts" Bowman  
"Simple Aveu" Lake  
March—"All Honor to Old Glory" Thome  
Miller

Mrs. H. B. Green and daughter Dymae, Mrs. H. A. Blackford, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Ola Hills, Miss Fionu Bessy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gensert, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Root, Mrs. Ida Root, Mr. Walton Marsh, Mrs. W. Lanphear, Miss Prue Lanphear, Miss Helen Lanphear, Mr. Hinswale Lanphear, Miss Pearl Hartman, Mrs. Anna McDowell and Mrs. W. N. Coons, all of Cleveland, and Mr. W. J. Anderson of Sandusky.

## EVERYTHING SET FOR 4TH OF JULY

Legion Boys Ready to Pull Off Big Jubilee at Lake.

### REALISTIC SHAM BATTLE BY VETERANS

Daring Air Men Will Perform Thrilling Feats and Carry Passengers to the Sky.

Officials and committeemen of the American Legion report that every arrangement is now complete for their big carnival at Chippewa Lake next Monday, the Fourth of July, and further state that nothing but inclement weather can prevent the occasion being the most momentous one in the history of the well-known lake resort.

Managers, concessionists, special police, etc., have been selected with very considerate regard to their natural qualifications for their respective duties, and women and children, as well as elderly people, may spend the day at the lake without fear of rowdiness or undue encroachment upon their pleasure and comfort.

Manager Beach of Chippewa Lake has assured the American Legion of his willingness and desire to cooperate with them in every possible way for the success of the occasion, as well as for the comfort and convenience of the vast throng of people that will invade the grounds on the great day.

All roads leading to the grounds will be in fairly good condition, and visitors will find the Legion boys at their posts ready to serve, from early morn until "the last dog is hung" at night.

Skilled aviators have been at the lake for several days getting their planes ready for the series of spectacular flights to be made throughout the day next Monday, and to take care of the many visitors who it is expected will want to enjoy the thrilling and exhilarating experience of a flight to the skies.

It is urged that visitors reach the park as early in the morning as possible so as to be sure and not miss the realistic sham battle put on by veterans of the 37th Division, which is to be the chief feature of the day's amusements.

## HUFFMAN DIVORCE DECISION PENDING

The Huffman divorce case, in which George Huffman sued for permanent separation from his wife, Nettie Huffman, and the latter sued in cross petition, is now in the hands of Judge N. H. McClure for a decision.

The case was held up last week Thursday, because of the illness of Mrs. Huffman. She was able to resume her testimony on the witness stand Monday afternoon, when the case proceeded to its end late in the day.

In connection with the divorce suits, both sides were also in conflict over a division of property, as previously described in detail in the Sentinel, and this feature as well as the divorce, devolves upon the court for adjudication. It is thought that the court will hand down a decision some time this week.

## WEEKLY CROP REPORT

Wheat condition is generally lower than last week due largely to rust and weather conditions, according to reports received from correspondents by C. J. West, Agricultural Statistician. The fear is general that the grain will be of light weight and heads not well filled, but to what extent this is the case cannot well be determined until threshing commences. In many fields rust has denuded the stock of all leaves. There is a considerable presence of Hessian Fly but as in the case of the rust it is uncertain what damage is resulting from this pest. The larger part of the wheat of the state will be cut the coming week.

Corn fields look ragged and uneven. Especially in fields that were planted early. The rains thruout the central part of the state have led to a rapid improvement in the condition of corn. A number of reports have been received of fields which farmers were unable to plant to corn.

Oats condition shows some decline with a thin stand in many fields and a prospect of heading out short.

## PAID SECRETARY FOR COUNTY S. S.

Decision Made at Annual Convention in Medina Last Week.

### OUTSIDE MAN TO PUT IN FULL TIME

Able Addresses and Excellent Music Marked All Sessions of the 56th Annual Meet.

The fifty-sixth annual convention of the Medina County Sunday School association held at the Congregational church in Medina last Thursday and Friday was a most successful one, the program of high standard, and the attendance, while not heavy, a fair-sized one.

The first session was marked by two addresses of welcome—one in behalf of Medina by Mayor H. Hartzog and the other by Mr. A. I. Root in behalf of Medina Sunday schools. As president of the county association Dr. G. H. Smith also made a brief address. The chief speaker of the session was Miss Amy Ford of Cleveland, whose theme was "Young Children and Their Tasks." The Medina male quartet sang at this session. In the worship service John Urbon of Lakewood was song leader and Rev. Wm. Vickers of Cleveland treated of "The Life of Jesus."

Vice President J. W. Ross presided at the Thursday afternoon session. Two addresses, one by Miss Ford on "Effective Organization," the other by Miss Ada Rose Demarest, Ohio State Superintendent of Children's Division, "The Children's Division and Their Needs," were forceful addresses and well received. "Jesus' Boyhood" was the sequential topic of Rev. Vickers in the devotional service.

The outstanding feature of the Thursday evening session was the demonstration of "An Adult Bible Class in Action," fifty men taking part, showing a live class from its beginning to the time the teacher takes charge; the work of the president and vice president, how the secretary secures names of new members and how the latter are taken care of. "Our Children—How Are We Serving Them?" was the topic of an excellent address by Miss Demarest. Rev. Vickers conducted the devotional service, "The Manhood of Jesus" being his theme. A male quartet from Granger township enlivened this session with good music. Chas. Maytham, county adult superintendent, presided.

Two addresses—"Popular Amusements and Their Effect on the Spiritual Life of the Young People," and "The Bible and Its Place in the Sunday School" were delivered by Geo. E. Carothers, assistant superintendent of the Cleveland public schools and Rev. W. Burney of Cleveland, respectively. Both addresses contained much food for thought and were ably presented. "Jesus Facing Trials" was the subject of Rev. Vickers in the service of worship. A marked feature of the session was the singing by the ladies' quartet of Sharon township. Mrs. Fanny Wood of the County Executive Committee presided.

Mrs. James Dukett of Akron and Mr. Arthur T. Arnold, Secretary of State S. S. association of Columbus, were the speakers at the Friday afternoon session. The former spoke on "The Home Department and Its Place in the Church and Sunday School," the latter on "The Real Tasks of the Sunday School." As usual the devotional service was conducted by Rev. Vickers, whose topic was "Jesus and His Cross." At this session the Guilford township quartet sang, and J. W. Ross served as presiding officer.

The closing session was featured by a "Practical Demonstration of Home Department Work," showing a home department worker calling on an elderly lady and the results of the call. "Jesus the Savior" was the final sequence employed by Rev. Vickers in the service of worship, and Mr. Arnold gave the closing address entitled "World Vision."

Preceding the final address by Mr. Arnold on Friday evening there took place the awarding of banners for meritorious Sunday school work in the county during the past year. There

## GRANGER MAN'S BOSS HEADS TESTING LIST

Glen Ganyard of Granger is the proud possessor of Tiny's Nancy, a pure bred Jersey cow, which produced 77.8 pounds of butter fat for the month of May. In other words, this fat represents from 95 to 100 pounds of butter, or over 3 pounds of butter per day. Her milk production for the month amounted to 1756.7 pounds, nearly twice her weight. She is 8 years old and has been fresh about two months.

Following is a list of owners who have cows with fat production of over 50 pounds, arranged in order of highest production:

George Coleman, Holstein, 63.3; Theo. Chapman, Holstein, 60.1; G. G. Chidsey, Jersey, 59.7; Geo. Coleman, Holstein, 59.4; F. V. Rickert, Jersey, 58.9; A. G. Abbott, Jersey, 58.7; Grant Tillotson, Jersey, 58.1; Glen Ganyard, Jersey, 57.2; W. J. Allard, Holstein, 55.8; Grant Chidsey, Jersey, 55.5; F. L. Reid, Holstein, 53.9; Theo. Chapman, Holstein 53.8; Long Range Farm, Jersey (Gr) 53.8; Grant Chidsey, Jersey, 53.5; F. V. Rickert, Jersey, 53.3; Grant Tillotson, Jersey, 52.3; L. L. Rummell, Guernsey, 51.9; Grant Chidsey, Jersey, 50.0; W. J. Allard, Holstein, 50.0.

Mr. Scisinger, the tester, reports that he tested 191 cows on 21 farms; 60 of these cows produced 50 or more pounds of butter fat.

In the two-year-old class, Chas. Rhodes of Hinckley has the honor of having the highest producing individual. This cow, Clover Blossom by name, produced 43 pounds of fat and The Holstein herd of 15 cows of 786.7 pounds milk.

J. H. Cadnum & Sons produced the largest total amount of milk and fat, namely, 15338.8 pounds milk and 523.2 pounds fat. W. J. Allard's herd of Holsteins of 11 cows was second with 14483.3 pounds of milk and 452.1 pounds of fat. Grant Chidsey's herd of Jerseys of 11 cows produced a total of 594.2 pounds fat.

## MUCH COUNTY ROAD WORK COMPLETED

Road work in Medina county has been progressing lively of late, says County Engineer Bibbins, who reports the following work completed, and which will be ready for traffic soon:

Concrete pavement north of Chatham; will be ready for traffic in two weeks.

Concrete pavement south of Litchfield; will be opened in two weeks.

One-third of a mile of concrete west of Litchfield has been laid.

Concrete pavement south of Sharon will be completed this week.

Three-fourths of a mile of concrete north of Seville has been completed.

The state maintenance and repair contract south of Chippewa road will be open for traffic in about ten days.

Two and one-fourth miles out of a six-mile strip running to Medina on the Akron-Medina road is completed.

All the city pavement in Lodi will be completed in about two weeks.

All bridge work and one-half of the grading on the Cleveland-Hinckley road will be ready for the pouring of concrete next week.

—Kenneth Sedgwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sedgwick, has been critically ill for the past week, with but slight hope of recovery. He was conveyed to a Cleveland hospital on Tuesday evening to undergo an operation for abscess of the brain.

were two of these banners awarded. The one for individual Sunday school work went to the M. E. church at Chippewa Lake. The township banner was won by the combined Sunday schools of that township.

Officers for the coming year are: Dr. G. H. Smith, president (re-elected); C. A. Gardner, vice president; Alvin Beck, secretary-treasurer.

In connection with the work of these officers it was decided to employ a secretary at a salary to enable him to devote his full time to the Sunday school work of Medina county. The association has not decided yet who is to receive the appointment, but it is not improbable that it will be some man from outside Medina county who is thoroughly trained in the work. Also postponement has been made of the appointment of departmental heads for the county work, with the exception of the Adult Bible class, Mr. Chas. Maytham having been reappointed as leader of that department.

## WHAT IS WHEAT GOING TO DO?

Most Important Question With Farmers at Present Time.

### DEFINITE SOLUTION IS NOT OBTAINABLE

Many Factors to be Considered in Determining Question. Says Government Statistician.

The most discussed subject among farmers at the present time, is: "What is the price of wheat going to be?" And if any of us knew we would be millionaires tomorrow.

The Medina County Farm Bureau office is besieged daily with requests for information bearing upon future wheat prices, but of course, like the farmers themselves, is unable to dispense any definite information.

A report on wheat conditions of the world by W. H. Callander, statistician of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, however, has just been issued, and while advancing no advice as to whether the farmer should sell or hold his wheat, does present some important general facts that would appear to have a considerable bearing on the matter of world prices.

"The Ohio farmer in determining whether he shall sell his wheat direct from the mill or store it for sale later, should take into consideration a number of factors," says Mr. Callander. "It should always be borne in mind that wheat is a world commodity and has what might be called a world price. In a way Europe is the central reservoir which is fed from a number of branch reservoirs, and anything which affects one of these affects the whole."

"The Canadian crop, the Indian crop the Argentine crop, and the Australian crop have just as much effect on the world price in proportion to their production as has the United States crop. In studying the situation, therefore," continues Mr. Callander, "the following factors should be considered:

"First—The probable 1921 crop in the United States. The is now estimated at 878 million bushels. The spring wheat outlook is favorable at present but has yet to run the gauntlet of drought and rust. The United States consumes annually about 615 million bushels.

"Second—The Canadian crop-prospects are now excellent but it is still nearly two months before the Canadian harvest will begin. Watch for damage from rust and drought.

"Third—The Argentine crop. The crop harvested last January was large

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## BRIDGES DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS

The heavy rains of last week raised sad havoc with many bridges and culverts throughout the county, the damage to which amounts to many thousands of dollars.

Two bridges two miles north and one mile east of Seville were washed out, the cost of reconstruction of which is estimated by Engineer Bibbins at from \$8,000 to \$9,000. Six culverts in Guilford and Montville townships were partly washed out, entailing a loss estimated at \$2,500.

## SEVILLE BANK SUES ON FOUR COGNOVITS

Cognovit notes aggregating nearly \$10,000 formed the basis of suits filed this week by the Seville State Bank against the Seville Milling Co. One is for \$3,036.50, one for \$2,530.41, one for \$2,200.43, and the fourth for \$2,024.33. The first one named was at 7 per cent., the remaining three for 8 per cent interest.

## BENNETT-HENDERSHOT

Before a few friends and relatives, Mr. Floyd F. Bennett, son of Scott Bennett, of Medina, and Miss Marjorie Hendershot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Hendershot, of 1861 E. 101st street, Cleveland, were quietly married at the home of the bride last Saturday afternoon. The bride and groom left at once for an automobile trip through the east. Mr. Bennett graduated from Case School, Cleveland, in 1915, and Miss Hendershot was president of the class of 1917 at the College for Women, Western Reserve University. The couple will make their home in Medina.